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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Haglund et al.

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For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
INFRARED MATRIX-ASSISTED
LASER DESORPTION/IONIZATION
MASS SPECTROMETRY IN
POLYACRYLAMIDE GELS"

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to the applicants and/or their attorneys. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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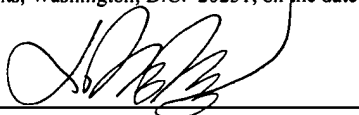


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